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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80463

Yoshiro KITAGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/802,843

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 5065

Examiner: Tai V. DUONG

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species and Restriction Requirement, dated December 13, 2005, Applicant elects as follows. With respect to the Restriction Requirement among Group I and Group II, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-23. Further, with respect to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects Species A1 (claim 5), B2 (claim 11) and C2 (claim 13) for examination. Thus, claims 5, 11 and 13 are elected, together with claims 1-4, 7-9 and 14-23, which were indicated by the Examiner as being generic to the species identified with Group I. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6, 10, 12 and 24-35.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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